15 terrorists were set free in exchange of kidnapped civilians/VIPs in J and K and their names are given in the enclosed Statement. (See below)

2. The scheme to check kidnappings in the Valley is part of the overall effort of the Administration to deal with terrorists and bring back normalcy in the Valley for which, a number of Administrative steps have already been taken.

3. Information relating to civlians/ VIPs kidnapped in Kashmir Valley during the years 1989, 1990 and 1991 till date is awaited from the Govt. of J & K.

Statement

List of Militants Released in Exchange of Kidnapping

(i) Abdul Hamid Sheikh (ii) Shair Khan (iii) Javed Ahmed Zargar (iv) Noor Mohd. Kalwal (v) Mohd. Alaf Butt	.. Released in exchange of .. Dr. Rubiya Sayeed. ..
(vi) Mushtaq Ahmed Khan of Anantnag	Released in exchange of Nahida Imtiaz.
(vii) Mohd. Ayub Khan of Srinagar (viii) Javed Ahmed Beg of Srinagar (ix) Khurshid Ahmed Beg of Srinagar (x) Javed Ahmed Shalla Vice President of IUM. (xi) Altaf Khan, Publicity Chief, IUM (xii) Ghulam Mohd Mir, Area Commdr., Baramullah (xiii) Mohd. Altaf Bhat Gr. Commdr. Gazigund (xiv) Mohd. Ashraf Wava (xv) Pir Zulfar Ahmed r/o Nawgam	.. .. .. Released in exchange of haK. Doraiswamy. .. ..

Registration fees received from foreign Nationals

84. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of money received by Government as registration fee from foreign nationals during the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(b) if no fee has been received, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) No separate fee has been prescribed for registration of foreign nationals under the law.

Revision of scales of pay of J.Es

85. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have revised the scales of J.Es without any training or consideration of their basic qualifications; and

(b) if so, why the same criteria is not applied to technicians?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Qestion does not arise.

Revision of pay scales of technicians

86. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to revise the pay scales of Technicians as their recruitment qualification is changed;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHR P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The qualifications prescribed in the existing Recruitment rules for appointment of technicians are quite appropriate and correspond well with the job-requirement of the post. Hence, no revision in recruitment qualifications is considered necessary. There is no case for revision of Pay Scales of the technicians.

Anti-riot Force

87. MAULANA OBAIDULLA KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give due representation to Muslims in the anti-riot force; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Government is examining a proposal to set up a Rapid Action Force which will have a composite character. Our Constitution does not permit any discrimination the basis of religion in matters of employment or recruitment.

Supply of home security device by Delhi Police

88. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 263 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th July, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police have since made any arrangements to supply free of cost any home security device, on request to all senior citizens in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) There is no proposal under consideration of Delhi Police to supply free of cost home security devices to senior citizens in Delhi.

(b) Does not arise.

LTTE in Tamil Nadu

89. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tamil Nadu Government has sought assistance from the Central Government to gear up the State machinery with a view to effectively tackle the militant threat posed by he LTTE; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Centr Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Government of India is providing all possible assistance to the Government of Tamil Nadu for tackling the militants. There is also a proposal under consideration for reimbursement of expenditure incurred by the State Government for strengthening Coastal policing.

पाकिस्तान तथा चीन के अवैध कब्जे में भारतीय भूमि

90. डा० रत्नाकर पांडेय : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय भारतीय भूमि का कितना भाग पाकिस्तान तथा चीन के अवैध कब्जे में है;

(ख) वह कब से अवैध कब्जे में है;

(ग) अपनी भूमि वापस लेने के लिए पाकिस्तान तथा चीन के साथ अब तक कितनी बार बातचीत की गई; और